

McCallen Professional Research and Teaching Leave Report

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Subject: Professional Research and Teaching Leave Report

This end of assignment report for a Professional Research and Teaching (PRT) Leave award includes the attached assessment of success by the host organization, University of California Davis (UCD).

The following summarizes the accomplishments and attached are a selection of documented items.

Scope

The PRT at UC Davis involved technical growth, fostering collaborations, and student/faculty interactions, especially with those from under-represented groups in science, engineering, and math.

Technical Growth

- Presented two seminars to faculty and graduate students in the Departments of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (CHMS) and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE). Document provided.
- Constructed and gave lecture for graduate course MAE 219 Introduction to Scientific Computing in Solid and Fluid Dynamics. Discussed frames of reference with presentation of Lagrangian and Eulerian formulations, and then introduced ALE methods (Lagrange with Remap and Eulerian with grid motion) with examples and discussion on R&D challenges in mechanics, materials, and chemical engineering. Document provided.
- Reviewer for CHMS graduates research poster competition and ENG 98 *Introduction to Engineering Design* projects (35% of grade) with class populated by first year undergrads from under-represented groups. Also reviewed other formal and informal research and projects.
- Attended weekly CHMS faculty/graduate seminars and a variety of exit seminars and followed up with faculty discussions. I was a member of an MAE qualifying exam committee.
- Attended a special seminar series (~1.5 hrs/wk for Spring Quarter) *California's Research University: The UC System Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow* with lectures from UC's high level leadership and policy makers, e.g., UC's former VP for Budget and Capital Resources, UCD Chancellor.
- Participated and helped organize workshops at UCD on the topics of big data science and bio medical technology and followed up with faculty discussions.
- Research activity Objective is to determine effect of numerical methods and parameter choices in single and multiphase simulations. Document provided.
 - O Performed literature review on modeling of single and multiphase compressible flow including high-pressure gas or chemical explosions (with and without particles).
 - o Performed hand calculations for stoichiometric properties of reactants, products, and air mixtures, and compared to explosive reference manual and online resources.
 - Reviewed training material, course exercises, and software manual with special focus on hydro, chemistry, and grid generation and exercised options.
 - O Constructed a range of input files (from scratch) for a high-pressure gas expansion and explosion simulations for various grids investigating source of numerical features.
 - Documented suggestions and identified errors.



Fostering collaborations

- Invited to present to UCD's Council of Deans. The presentation included an outline of the PRT objectives, current activities, and success in establishing LLNL and UCD collaborations.
- Presented at and lead a discussion session with Dr. Dimitri Kusnezov, DOE's Chief Scientist and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy on topic of "Collaborations with Universities and Industry for Cutting-Edge Simulation Capability". Document provided.
- Developed and executed a strategic approach for identifying research areas of mutual UCD/LLNL interest and attracting faculty through student engagements. For example, established and led weekly graduate student discussion sessions and followed-up by meeting with their major research advisors.
- Organized seminars and visits by UCD faculty to LLNL and by LLNL researchers to UCD.
- Consulted in the NASA funded UCD/LLNL/NASA collaborative effort in Uncertainty Quantification (UQ) for Additive manufacturing (AM). Connected UCD faculty and student to LLNL's UQ efforts in WCI (UQpipeline), HEAF (PSUADE), and Engineering (DAKOTA).
- Meso-scale experiments and modeling with LANL
 - Connected with LANL's Dr. Irene Beyerlein to discuss collaborative efforts in meso-scale modeling and experiments with UCD
 - o Helped organize LANL visit by Dr. John Sarrao and participated in breakout group discussions on LANL/UCD collaborations in meso-scale modeling.
- Made UCD and LLNL/WCI connection in the area of remapping methods and wrote initial draft of research motivation and scope that matured into an LDRD white paper by the LLNL PIs.
- Longer-term strategic planning
 - O Working with a faculty advisor to the UCD Chancellor, Prof. Bob Powell, I assisted in the construction of a white paper titled Strategic Engagement with UC-Affiliated National Laboratories: Science and Engineering in the National Interest Center (SENIC). Working with the UCD and WCI manager, Frank Graziani, we condensed ideas into a high level briefing, and met with LLNL's Program Deputy AD's for input. The SENIC plan includes: Joint solicitation of R&D funding, working groups and seminar series, and faculty engagement with a student-hiring pipeline. Briefing document provided.
 - Met with WCI AD, to discuss his interest in UCD/LLNL collaborations and was given direction to identify and pursue areas of innovation where UCD brings something unique that is outside LLNL's current capability or workforce expertise.
 - o Invited to present to LLNL's Diversity Committee. LLNL's Diversity Committee has chosen UCD as one of three campuses for a pilot study on methods and approach for collaborating with universities to improve diversity at LLNL. Briefing document provided.
 - Helped organize and guide the first LLNL/UCD Working Group with graduate student leadership (a collaborative think tank and problem solving group).

Student and faculty interactions, especially under-represented groups

- Connected 8 successful internships at LLNL in WCI, NIF, ENG, and PLS from UCD Departments of Chemical Engineering (3), Materials Science (1), Mechanical and Aerospace (3), and Civil (1) includes female, hispanic, and first-generation students.
- Facilitated successful connection with WCI designer, UCD faculty member, and female graduate student researcher on the topic of metal failure/fracture modeling and simulation for high shock loads.
- One-on-one student mentoring and research guidance with faculty approval
 - o Identified a DOE Nuclear Energy fellowship and a female student interested in energy research. With her faculty advisor's approval, I worked with the student in defining a research topic, scope, and technical approach and the student/faculty received the award.
 - O Constructed a summary description of DoD's high priority research topics, to help faculty and students applying to DoD fellowships and grants. In addition, per faculty request, I worked with one particular PhD student in constructing a DoD fellowship application.

o As a member of the UCD Advisory Board for the Leadership in Engineering Advancement Diversity and Retention (LEADR) Center, I participated in annual meeting with board members and in developing strategies for retention and success from under-represented groups.

Other

- o MARS/Wrigley and UCD scientist and engineers were connected with LLNL. MARS has a long-term relationship with UCD and supports the formation of an Innovation Institute.
 - Attended MARS/Wrigley General Advisory Board meeting in Chicago, IL and UCD/MARS/LLNL strategic planning meetings.
 - Invited to be a member of the MARS Computational Science Board and attended meetings in Miami, FL at the US Department of Agriculture facility and Billings, MT.
 - With PLS, helped organize and coordinate MARS LLNL visit.
 - Scoped and constructed draft plans for a UCD/MARS/LLNL collaboration on topic of coating and extrusion efficiency and quality improvements.
- o Invited presentation at CECD/ME Symposium on Computation-Enabled Materials Discovery, University of Maryland.

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Host Organization's Assessments

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- Documents
 - Science and Engineering R&D Challenges at a DOE National Laboratory, 2015, LLNL-PRES-665786
 - Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE) and Multi-Physics Modeling and Simulation, 2014, LLNL-PRES-663421
 - o Predicting Physics Rather than an Artifact of a Numerical Method, 2015
 - Collaborations with Universities and Industry for Cutting-Edge Simulation Capability, 2015 LLNL-PRES-666413
 - o Science and Engineering in National Interest Center (SENIC), 2015
 - o UC Davis Demographics and Strengths, July 2015

Cc:

Charles Verdon, PhD, Associate Director, WCI Des Pilkington, PhD, Division Leader, Design Physics Division (DPD), WCI Brian Pudliner, PhD, Group Leader, DPD/WCI From: Robert Powell < rlpowell@ucdavis.edu > Date: Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM

To: Default <pudliner1@llnl.gov>

Cc: Robert Powell <rlpowell@ucdavis.edu>

Subject: Dr. Rose McCallen: Performance Appraisal Input

Dear Dr. Pudliner:

It is my pleasure to offer my comment regarding Dr. Rose McCallen's performance over the last year. Let me begin by noting that Dr. McCallen's work at UC Davis has been transformative. She has breathed new life into the relationship between UC Davis and LLNL. This is demonstrated by the research and education opportunities that she has spearheaded, as well as broader impacts. Eight UC Davis students were placed at LLNL as graduate interns, undergraduate interns and graduate student researchers.

She has collaborated with a UC Davis faculty member to obtain funding from NASA for a project to do predictive modeling of qualifying materials. She has organized a one day meeting with LLNL that has so far led to two graduate students working on LLNL projects. Also, as a result of this, there has been an LDRD proposal submitted with two UCD co-Pls.

She has been absolutely critical in fostering a new collaboration among UC Davis, LLNL and Mars, Inc., She has become key in planning the Mars HPC strategy. She has been building bridges that promise to touch upon LLNL's additive manufacturing efforts as well as the Forensic Science Center. I am quite hopeful that this collaboration could be a cornerstone of the new UC Davis - Mars Institute for Innovation in Food and Heath.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly in the long run, Dr. McCallen has advocated for strong connections between the LLNL Programs and UCD. During the recent visit of UC Davis Chancellor to LLNL this was manifested by the engagement of the Program heads at the meeting. Dr. McCallen was absolutely critical in ensuring that the meeting was an overall success. During her remaining time at UCD, I expect that Dr. McCallen will develop a concrete set of opportunities for the future that will be critical in fleshing out the UCD LLNL relationship.

I cannot overemphasize the enormous impact that Dr. McCallen has had. Please let me know if I can provide any more information.

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Subject: Input for the Performance Appraisal of Dr. Rose McCallen's PRT Leave at UC Davis

Dear Dr. Pudliner:

The purpose of this letter is to provide input for the Performance Appraisal of Dr. Rose McCallen's Professional Research and Teaching (PRT) Leave at UC Davis. I am a professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at UC Davis. My main area of expertise is computational and theoretical fluid dynamics, heat transfer, and transport phenomena with interdisciplinary applications. I have been teaching and conducting research in that area for about twenty years. During most of Dr. MacCallen's PRT leave at UC Davis I was also serving as Associate for Undergraduate studies in the College of Engineering. I now serve as Associate Dean for Graduate Students in the campus Office of Graduate Studies.

I met Dr. McCallen when she reached out to my department (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, MAE) two years ago regarding an open position for a post-doctoral researcher. These discussions lead to the organization, by Dr. McCallen, of a visit by faculty members from MAE at LLNL to identify potential areas of collaboration. That effort was immediately fruitful resulting in two, still on-going, collaborations. I am directly involved in one of these. One of my graduate students, Brian Weston, has been working at LLNL since June 2014, benefitting from the mentoring of Lab staff members. This relationship formed the nucleus for the successful submission of a grant proposal to NASA on the topic of Uncertainty Quantification of Selective Laser Melting Processes. Drs. McCallen and Anderson are collaborators on that grant. Since Dr. McCallen arrived on campus a year ago, she successfully endeavored to stimulate similar opportunities and collaborations with several other units on campus (e.g. biomedical engineering, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science). Her keen knowledge of the administrative processes at the lab have been an invaluable resource in surmounting obstacles to the establishment of research collaborations that would have otherwise deterred many faculty members. She proved to be a true problem-solver and was always able to find a solution to make things happen.

Dr. McCallen also dedicated her efforts to undergraduate and graduate student mentoring. In January 2014, I was appointed Associate for Undergraduate studies in the College of Engineering. The portfolio of that position includes a program called LEADR (Leadership in Engineering Advancement Diversity and Retention) that aims at improving the retention of undergraduate engineering majors. Dr. McCallen serves on the advisory board of that program and I also had several opportunities to interact with her in that context. After arriving on campus last year she starting holding office hours for students interested to learned about internship opportunities at LLNL and the application process. She also mentored graduate students. She guided one of my graduate student through the process of the NEUP fellowship application. That student was awarded the fellowship and will start this coming Fall. Dr. McCallen also helped her identify interlocutors at LLNL to define the details of her fellowship research. She patiently provided advice for graduate students looking for a postdoctoral or career position; reviewing CVs and offering interview advice.

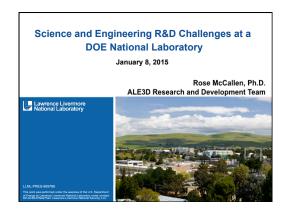
Dr. McCallen's interactions with students during her PRT also involved lecturing. For example, she guest lectured in my graduate course on computational methods last Fall and gave several seminars while on campus. She also facilitated the organization of seminars by LLNL staff members (e.g. Dr. Nourgaliev).

In summary, I genuinely believe that our campus and, more specifically, the students and faculty in the college of engineering have tremendously benefitted from the hard work of Dr. McCallen while she was with us. She has directly contributed to opening up opportunities that have already made a difference in the lives of several of our students, graduates and undergraduates. The research collaborations that she catalyzed will undoubtedly form the foundation for a renewed, strengthened relationship between UC Davis and LLNL. I intend to keep working with Dr. McCallen on such activities. Her motivation, resolve, and enthusiasm are contagious.

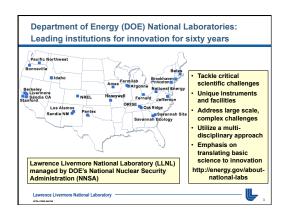
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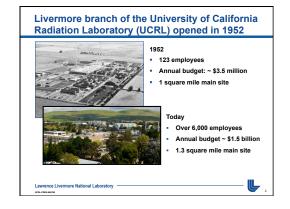
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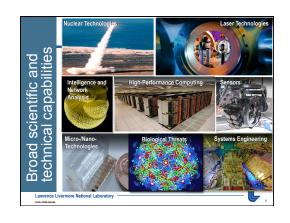
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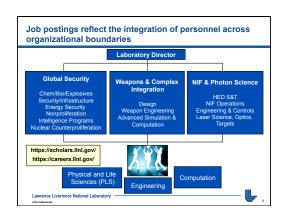


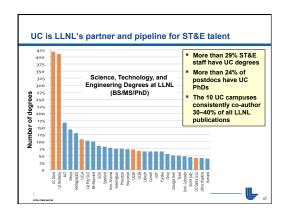


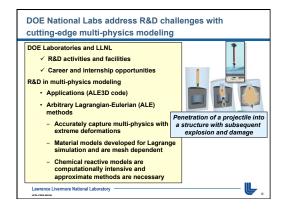


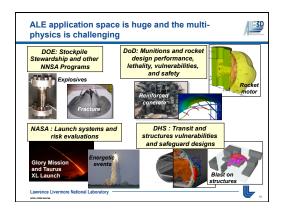


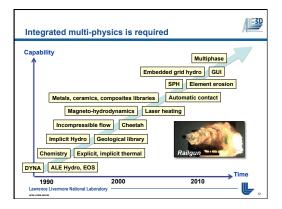




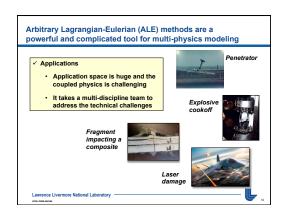




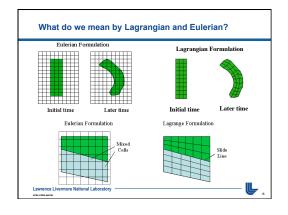


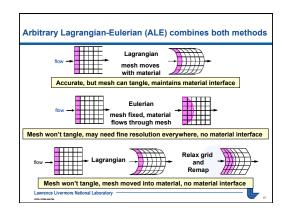


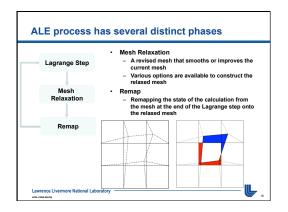


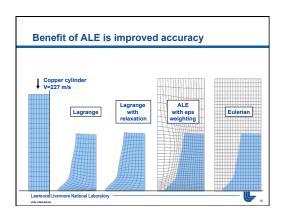


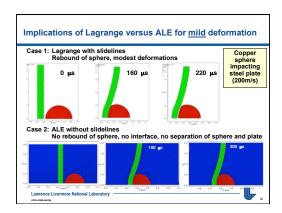


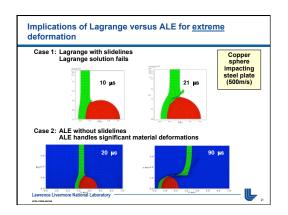


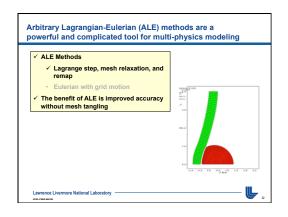


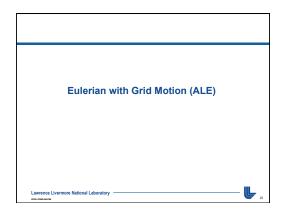


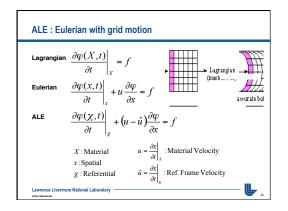


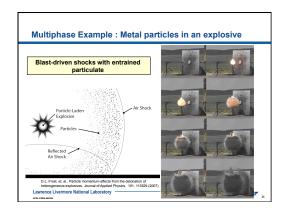


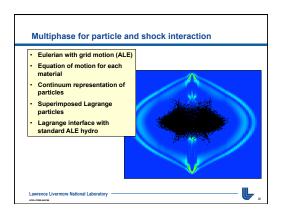


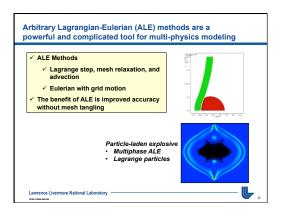


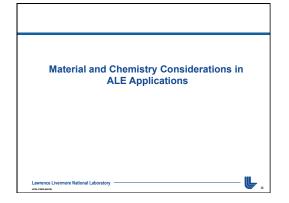


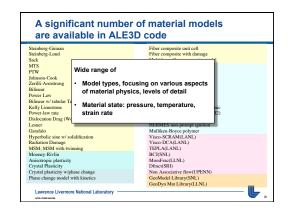


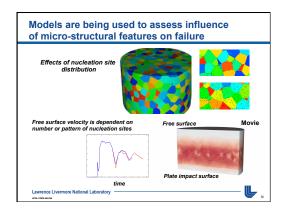


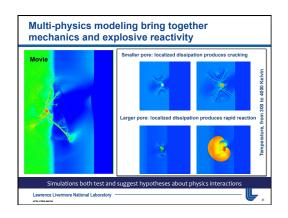


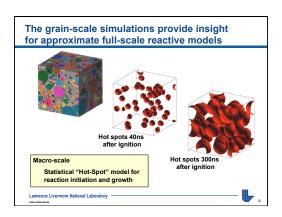


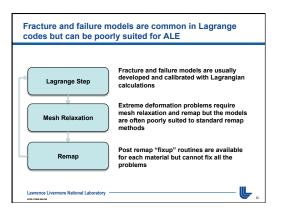


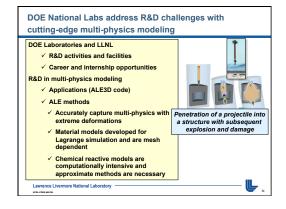


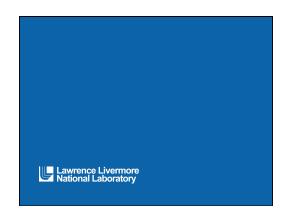


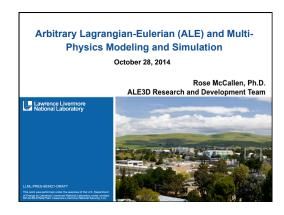


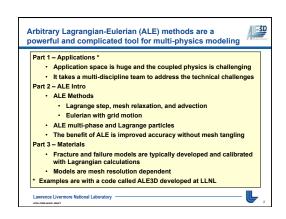


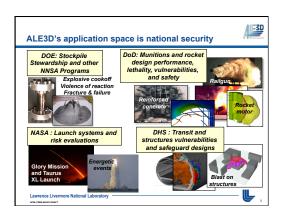


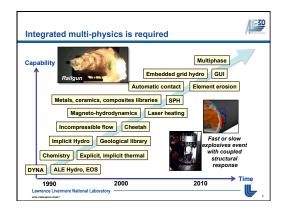






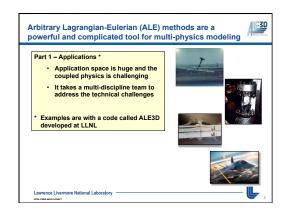


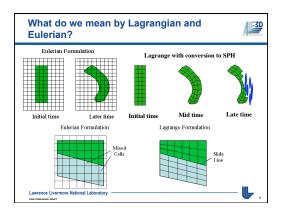


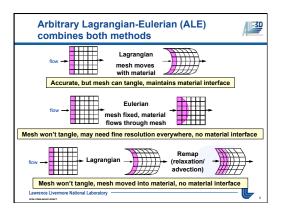


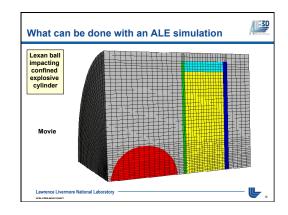


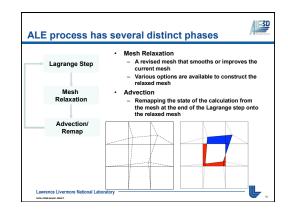


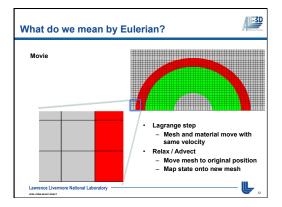


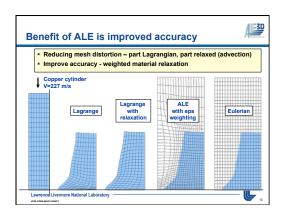


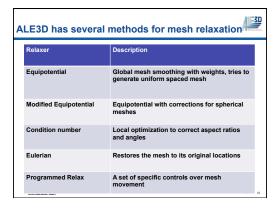






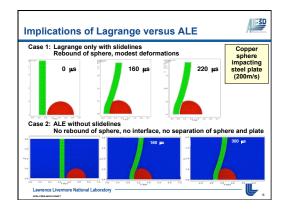


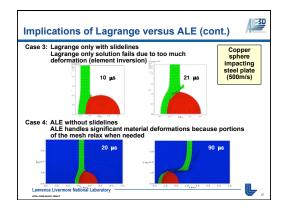


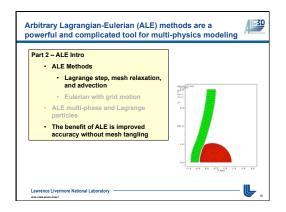


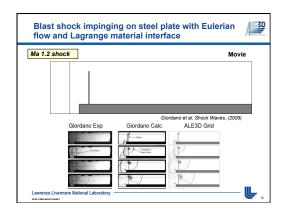
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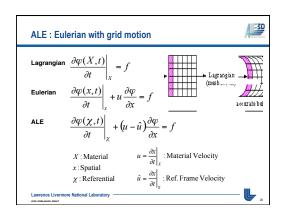
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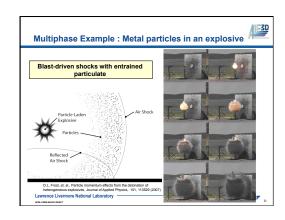


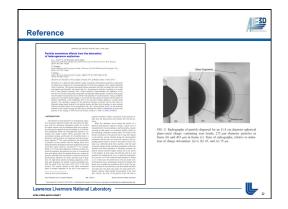


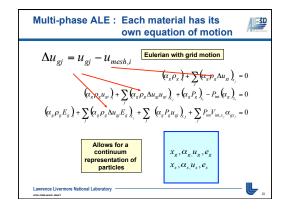


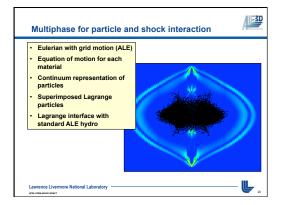


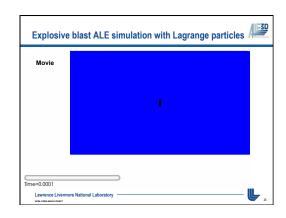


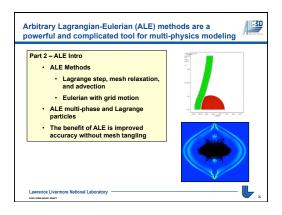


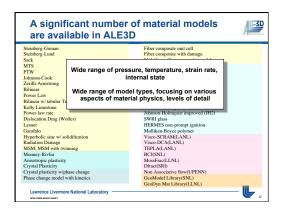


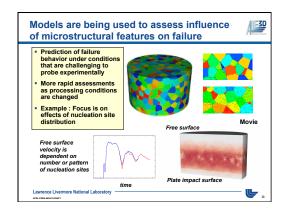


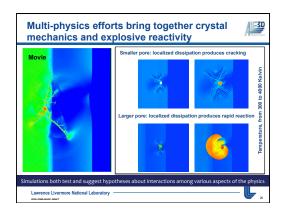


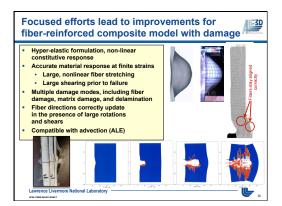


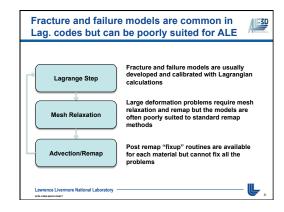


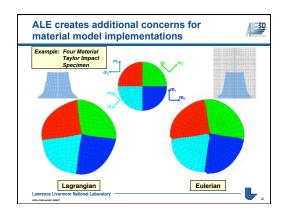


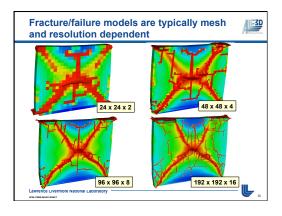


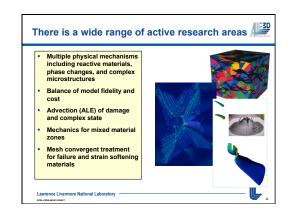


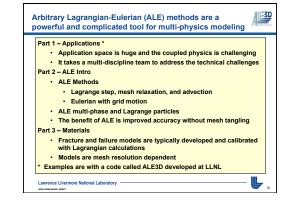


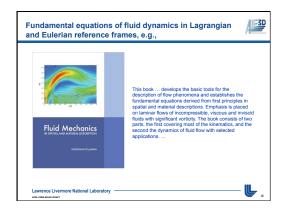


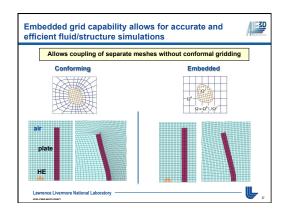


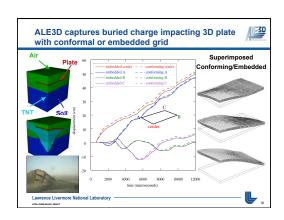


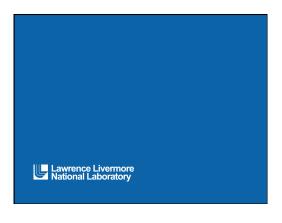




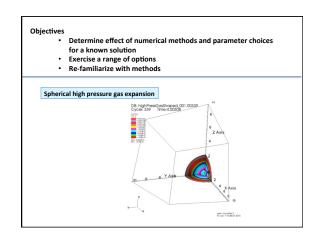


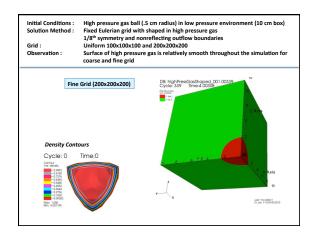


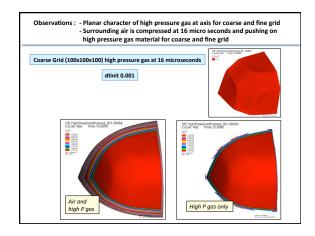


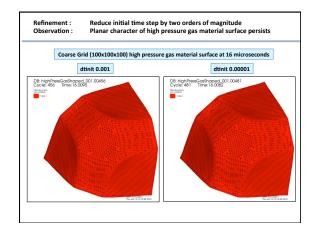


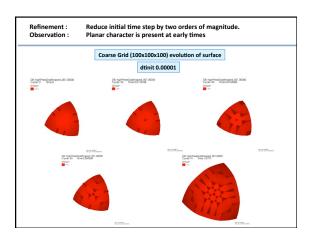
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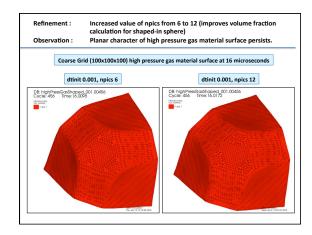


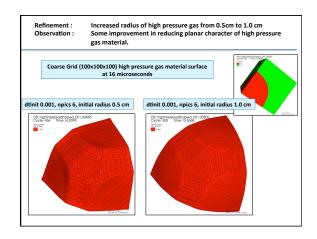


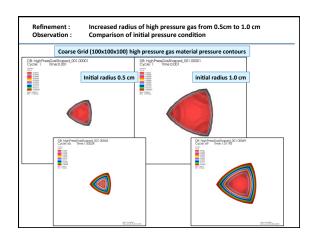


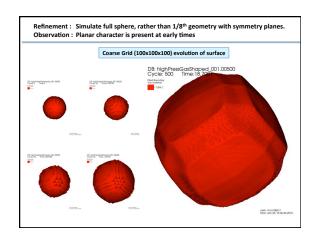


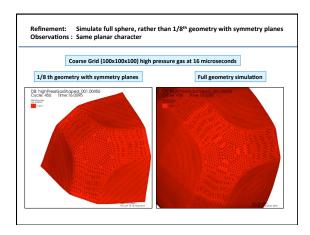


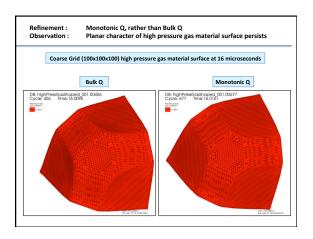


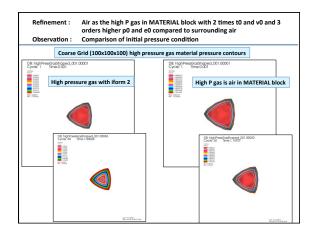


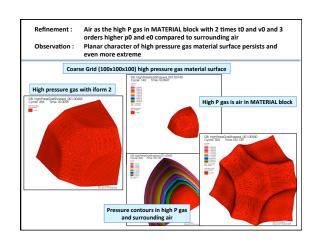


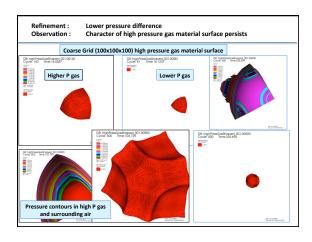


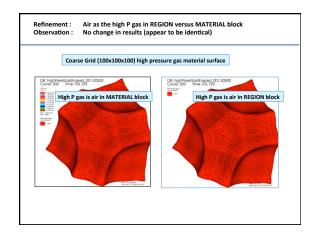


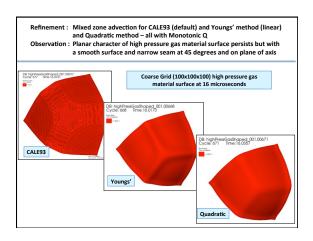


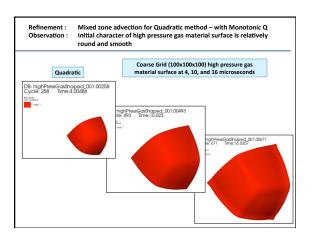


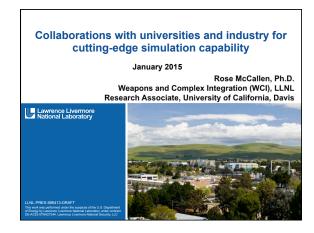


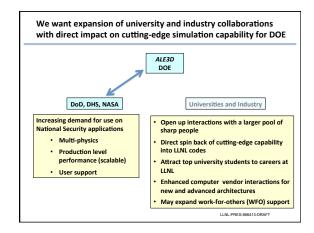


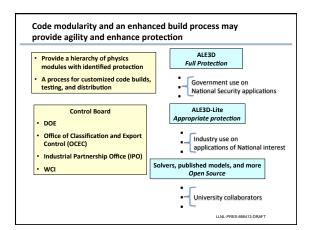


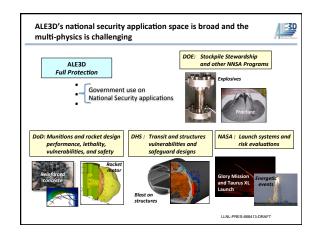




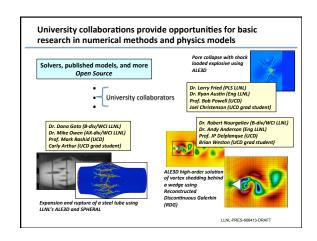


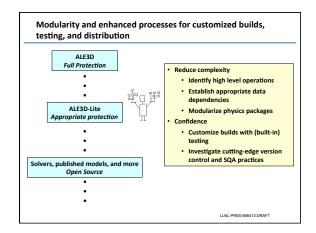


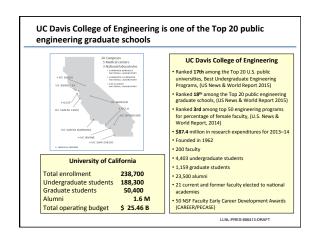


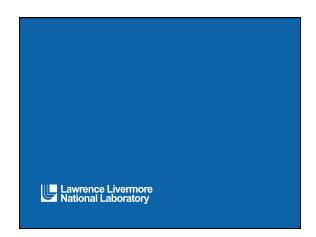


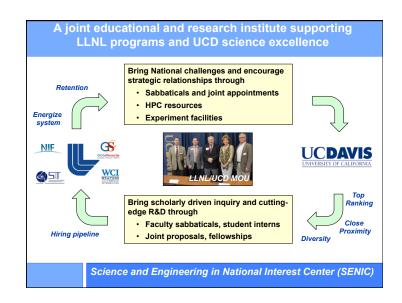


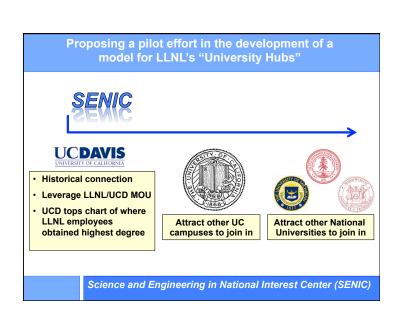




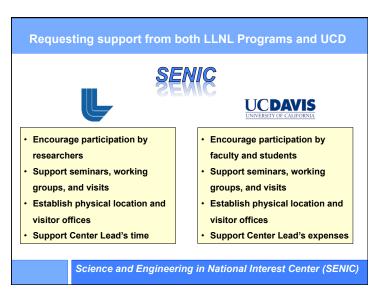






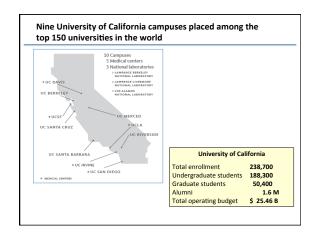






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UC Davis ranks high across the board 35,415 students in fall 2014 1st for agriculture and forestry 1st in veterinary medicine 1st in the category of research impact in life and earth UC Davis Undergraduates Total 27.728 sciences Tied for 1st among research universities (with UC Berkeley and Penn State) as the top producer of US Fulbright Scholars, 2012-13 Women 15.791 57% Men 11,523 42% nternational 7th among public universities, 27th among public and private universities in 2015 *The Best Colleges*9th among public research universities and 38th among 1.985 7% public and private research universities 2015 US News & World Report's **9th** in granting undergraduate degrees to <u>students of color</u> for 2013-14 9th among U.S. universities in the number of international scholars 2013-14 10th best female-led institutions among the world's top universities for 2015

